

knew the Lord was
too good to take
her away from us
but I forget
that to you
she was all
more as I
well known
as to my
self -
Yours very
truly
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Dear Sir
Louisa Grosvenor.

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I cannot
tell you how sorry all the friends
of dear Mrs. Brooks were that
you did not speak on the occa-
sion of her funeral - Her chil-
dren wish me to express to you
their regrets - When I was writ-
ting notices of the death, you and
Mr. Phillips were mentioned, but
the family thought if you were
sent to, as the relatives were, you
would feel obliged to come even
at personal inconvenience to your-
self, hardly any one knew you
were in the house because you
came in the train, just before the
ceremony -

3) glad that you will write for the paper - we feel
almost as if our dear friend really left us three
months ago - for the few first days of her illness,
left her frame in such a condition, that her mind
but poorly expressed itself through our usual mode
of communication - there was much congestion of
the brain, if not paralysis; we still looked for favora-
ble changes when the Great Father indicated to us
his design to take her to himself: To me, Mrs Brooks
has ever been a high and holy example - I have never
met one so unselfish - so willing to deny herself for
others, so determined to make ^{personal} sacrifices for human-
ity, and not "to offer to the Lord," in behalf of the poor
and oppressed "that which cost her nothing" -

As an individual I felt
 grieved that the service devol-
 ved on one - who however useful
 and excellent in his place had
 lived by his side for so many
 years with so little sympathy
 in his heart for her - who thought
 her however well meaning, alto-
 gether on the wrong track - who
 labored himself in other direc-
 tions, and whose society she
 never sought - during her
 long illness of ninety days she
 never saw him or wished him
 to come to her - but it is useless
 to regret. Judge Hoar said after
 the service that he saw you and
 wished he had asked you to
 come to take tea with him and
 George Brooks was very much
 troubled, when he heard that
 you would have been willing
 to speak - he is however very

2.1) a few more while for the father - 100 of 1

her character was strongly
marked - She spent more
time and thought in de
vising good things for those
around her who were suffering
from the effects of their own
sins and those of their rela
tives - than with those who
by education and congeni
ality would seem more likely
to draw her to their society -
The poor are her chief mourners
where will the stricken find
One who will listen so patiently
to the tale of woe - on a former occa
sion of severe illness, when I met
at the door some of her humble
friends who had called to inquire
for her, and assured them that
she was improving ~~soon~~ with
a glad smile they heard my an
swer and retired saying 'We